October 13, 2016

Ms. Lori Glasgow, Executive Officer
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street, Suite 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Ms. Glasgow,

The City of Commerce adopted the attached Ordinance No. 680 on October 12, 2016, amending the Commerce election date from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered years to the second Tuesday of April in odd numbered years. The Ordinance takes effect immediately, but pursuant to Elections Code section 1301 (b), this Ordinance is subject to approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

The Commerce City Council kindly requests that Ordinance No. 680 is placed on the November 1, 2016, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors agenda for approval. A copy of certified Ordinance is attached for your records.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. We would appreciate a notification of the Boards' decision the next day following the meeting date.

Sincerely,

Lena Shumway
City Clerk
323-722-4805

ORDINANCE NO. 680

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE COMMERCE MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 2.13 (ELECTION DATES) TO TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 36503, a general municipal election shall be held on a date prescribed by Section 1301 of the Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 1301(a), a general municipal election shall be held on an established election date pursuant to Elections Code section 1000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Election Code sections 1000 (a) and (b), the City's election dates are the second Tuesday of April in each even-numbered year and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Election Code section 1301 (b), subject to the approval of the County Board of Supervisors, the City Council may enact an ordinance requiring its general municipal election to be held (among other dates) on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of March in each odd-numbered year, or on the second Tuesday of April each year; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to schedule its general municipal elections for odd-numbered years to be on the second Tuesday of April, so that elections in even and odd numbered years are all held on the second Tuesday of April; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 36937, an ordinances takes effect immediately if it is an ordinance relating to an election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.13 (Election Dates) is hereby added to Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) of the Commerce Municipal Code to read as follows:
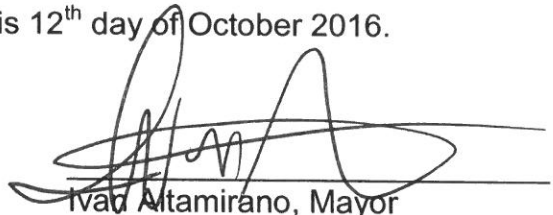
"Chapter 2.13 – Election Dates.

General Municipal Elections in the City of Commerce shall be held on the second Tuesday of April for odd numbered years."

Section 2. Pursuant to Government Code section 36937, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately. However, pursuant to Elections Code section 1301 (b), this Ordinance is subject to approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, assign it the next number in order, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of October 2016.

Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk

Ordinance No. 680

STATE OF CALIFORNIA   )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF COMMERCE   )

    I, Angie Verdin, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Commerce, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 680 of said City which was introduced at an Adjourned Regular meeting of said Council held the 12th day of October 2016, and the same was duly passed and adopted at the same meeting by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Councilmembers:	Argumedo, Leon, Rebollo Mayor Pro Tempore Baca Del Rio, Mayor Altamirano
NOES:	Councilmembers:	None
ABSENT:	Councilmembers:	None
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers:	None

    I, further certify that said Ordinance was thereupon signed by the Mayor of the City of Commerce.

Posted: October 13, 2016

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Angie Verdin
Deputy City Clerk